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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 13, 2008, the period of response being extended from November 13, 2008 to February 13, 2009.

The fee of \$1,110 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is paid on line via an authorized credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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